

073 - ALTERNATE DEFENSE

Operational Summary

Agency Description:

This budget accommodates the cost of court-appointed private counsel who provide legal services to indigents when the Public Defender has declared a conflict of interest in Criminal and Juvenile Delinquency cases and, as appropriate, in Family Law, Juvenile Dependency, Mental Health and Probate Cases.

Strategic Goals:

- Alternate Defense Services continues to provide for the cost of indigent legal services in Criminal, Family Law, Conservatorship and Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency caseloads. This budget request is consistent with the legal requirements and projected caseloads based on the trends, cost factors, and County and court policies known at this time.

At a Glance:

Total FY 2000-2001 Actual Expenditure + Encumbrance:	8,411,237
Total Final FY 2001-2002 Budget:	10,065,000
Percent of County General Fund:	0.46%
Total Employees:	0.00

Budget Summary

Changes Included in the Base Budget:

There are no significant program changes.

Final Budget and History:

Sources and Uses	FY 1999-2000 Actual Exp/Rev ⁽¹⁾	FY 2000-2001 Final Budget	FY 2000-2001 Actual Exp/Rev ⁽¹⁾	FY 2001-2002 Final Budget	Change from FY 2000-2001 Actual	
					Amount	Percent
Total Revenues	5,461,149	4,858,262	4,351,621	5,247,000	895,379	21
Total Requirements	10,416,081	10,755,210	8,411,237	10,065,000	1,653,763	20
Net County Cost	4,954,932	5,896,948	4,059,616	4,818,000	758,384	19

(1) Amounts include prior year expenditures and exclude current year encumbrances. Therefore, the totals listed above may not match Total FY 2000-01 Actual Expenditure + Encumbrance included in the "At a Glance" section.

Detailed budget by expense category and by activity is presented for agency: ALTERNATE DEFENSE in the Appendix on page 432.

Highlights of Key Trends:

- The process of incorporating the Public Defender's Juvenile Dependency cases has been discontinued.

Budget Units Under Agency Control

No.	Agency Name	ALTERNATE DEFENSE	TOTAL
073	ALTERNATE DEFENSE	10,065,000	10,065,000
	Total	10,065,000	10,065,000